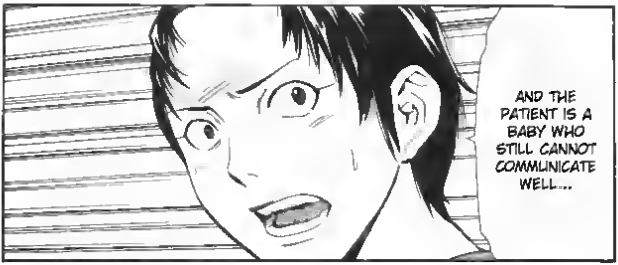

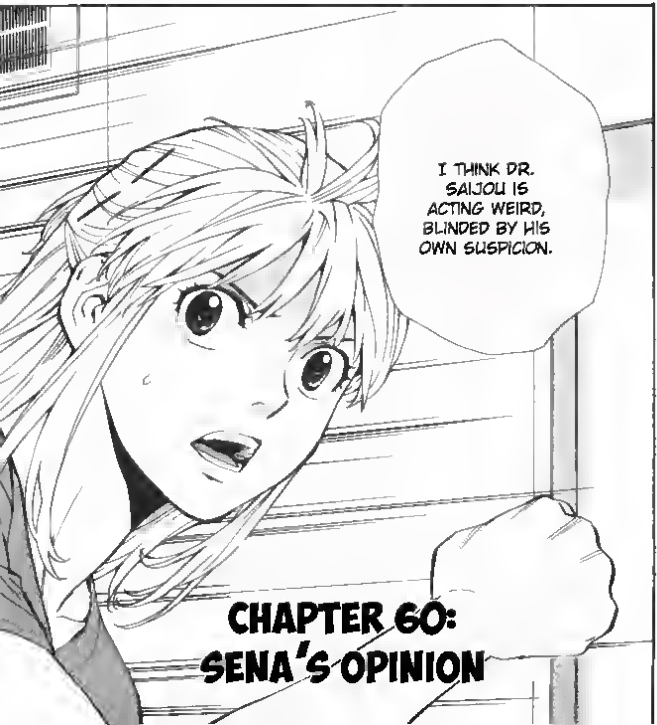

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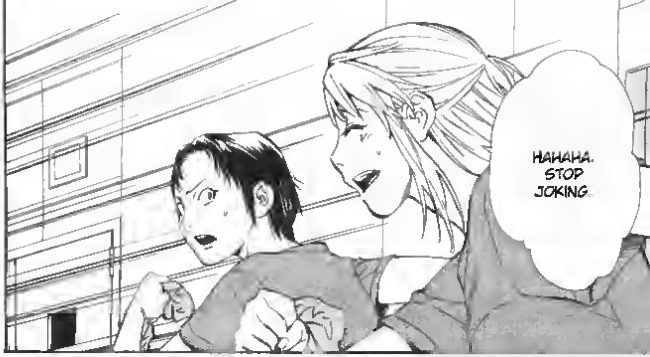
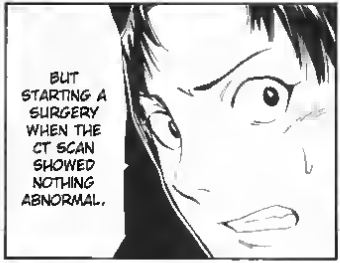
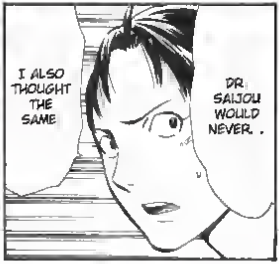
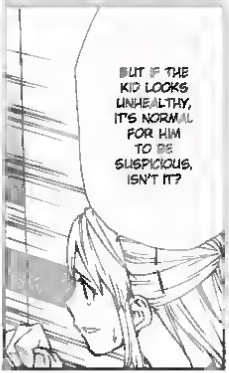

HAHAHA. STOP JOKING.


BUT STARTING A SURGERY WHEN THE CT SCAN SHOWED NOTHING ABNORMAL.

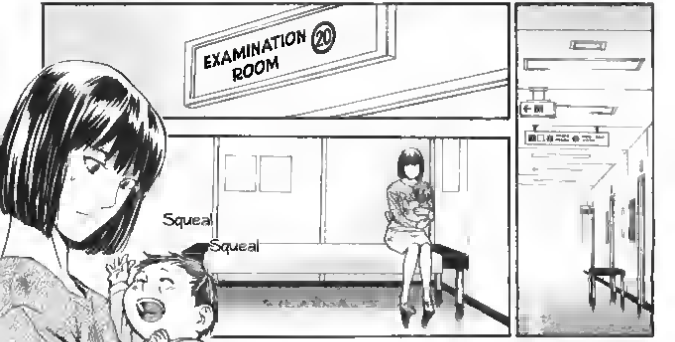

I ALSO THOUGHT THE SAME.
DR. SAIJOU WOULD NEVER. .


BUT IF THE KID LOOKS UNHEALTHY, IT'S NORMAL FOR HIM TO BE SUSPICIOUS, ISN'T IT?

NO MATTER HOW SMART HE IS, HE CAN'T POSSIBLY HAVE X-RAY EYES, RIGHT?
W-WELL, THAT'S TRUE. .

BECAUSE, YOU SEE...
I'M SURE HE WAS JUST SLEEPY OR SOMETHING...
WHEN I SAW HIM, HE ALSO LOOKED LANGUID TO ME...
THE KID DIDN'T CRY WHEN HIS MOTHER FELL. JUST NOW, HE ALSO LOOKED A BIT LANGUID.
HUH?
A MOLE...
AKH
CHUCK
HOW THEY LOOK AS A KID...

!?
THE KID LOOKS PERFECTLY FINE NOW.


EXAMINATION ROOM 20
Squeal
Squeal

HELLO
S-SHE'S RIGHT. HE'S PERFECTLY FINE
AH, DOCTOR!
CAN YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON?
THE SCAN SHOWED NOTHING WRONG WITH MY SON, BUT A DOCTOR NAMED SAIJOU INSISTED ON HAVING A SURGERY...
IS THAT SO?
SO WHERE IS HE NOW?
I DON'T KNOW
Waaah
Waaah
DR. SAIJOU WENT TO LOOK FOR AN ANAESTHETIST.

IT'S EPIDURAL HEMATOMA!

THAT'S TRUE...
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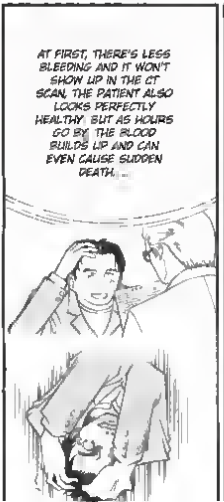
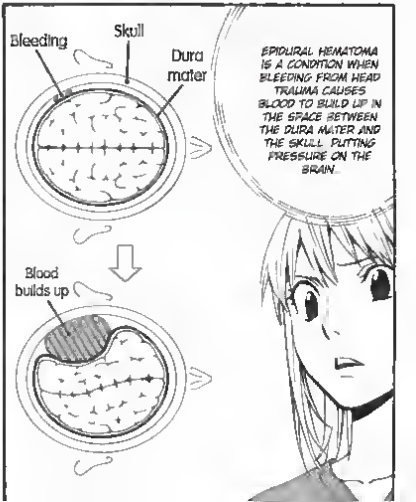
HE SAID WE NEED AN ANAESTHETIST WITH SOME EXPERIENCE IN HANDLING SUCH A YOUNG PATIENT TO AVOID DANGER...

UHMN
DID DR. SAIJOU SAY WHAT HIS CONDITION WAS?
BUT IS THIS KID IN SUCH A CRITICAL CONDITION THAT HE NEEDED TO RUSH TO FIND AN ANAESTHETIST HIMSELF? WHEN HE LOOKS THIS HEALTHY?


AT FIRST, THERE'S LESS BLEEDING AND IT WON'T SHOW UP IN THE CT SCAN. THE PATIENT ALSO LOOKS PERFECTLY HEALTHY. BUT AS HOURS GO BY, THE BLOOD BUILDS UP AND CAN EVEN CAUSE SUDDEN DEATH...


Bleeding
Skull
Dura mater
Blood builds up
EPIDURAL HEMATOMA IS A CONDITION WHEN BLEEDING FROM HEAD TRAUMA CAUSES BLOOD TO BUILD UP IN THE SPACE BETWEEN THE DURA MATER AND THE SKULL, PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE BRAIN...

HOW DID HIS X-RAY LOOK?
EVERYTHING WAS ALSO NORMAL
NURSE, A MINUTE PLEASE...
BUT IN THAT CASE, THE X-RAY...
YET HE'S STARTING AN EMERGENCY SURGERY WITHOUT ANY FURTHER OBSERVATIONS
EPIDURAL HEMATOMA CASES ARE MOSTLY ACCOMPANIED BY SKULL FRACTURE EVEN IF A CT SCAN CAN'T SHOW THE BLEEDING, THE FRACTURE SHOULD SHOW UP IN THE X-RAY.
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THE, THE RADIOLO-GIST?!
EVEN THE RADIOLOGIST THAT READ HIS RESULTS WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO IT.

WHEN RADIOLOGISTS AND SURGEONS HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS, THE SURGEONS ARE RIGHT IN LESS THAN 20% OF THE CASES.
THE RADIOLOGIST THAT READ THOSE CT AND X-RAY IMAGES MUST HAVE BEEN AN EXPERT IN THEIR FIELD.
DR. SAIJOU SAID THERE ARE THINGS MORE IMPORTANT THAN TRUST... BUT IN THIS SITUATION, I CAN'T HELP BUT DOUBT HIM.
SENA!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PUT THEM INTO WORDS.
BECAUSE IN MEDICINE THERE ARE THINGS THAT ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN TRUST
THINGS MORE IMPORTANT THAN TRUST...
ARE THERE SUCH THINGS?
D-DID YOU FIND THE ANAESTHETIST ?
YEAH.
WHAT NOW? WHAT SHOULD I SAY TO HIM?
DR. SAIJOU ...!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE

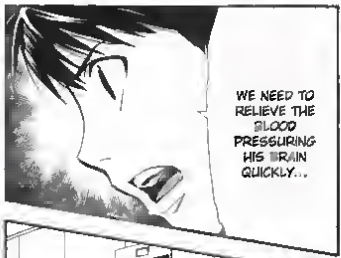
DI-DIAGNOSIS...?
I SEE...
OUR ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR WAS ALREADY ON HIS WAY HOME, BUT HE SAID HE'LL TURN BACK NOW.
HUH?!
RATHER, WHAT'S YOUR DIAGNOSIS ON HIM?
WELL, NO...
OR DID YOU JUST GET HERE?
UHMM...
I'VE BEEN HERE FOR A WHILE, BUT...
U-MY DIAGNOSIS?
UH-HUH.

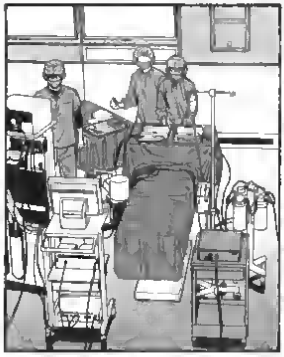
THAT'S NOT GOOD.
UHMN BECAUSE ERRR
WHY?
ACTUALLY, I HAVEN'T EVEN TOUCHED HIM.
NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT THE SITUATION IS...
YOU HAVE TO HAVE AN OPINION OF YOUR OWN.
.....!!

I DIDN'T EVEN TAKE A LOOK AT THE CT OR X-RAY RESULTS.
ALL I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT WAS WHETHER TO BELIEVE DR SAIJOU OR NOT
HE'S RIGHT
IN MY OPINION, THIS KID IS IN CRITICAL DANGER
I'VE MISPLACED MY PRIORITIES..
DR. SAIJOU!
THIS IS PROBABLY
M-MY SON... SUDDENLY HE'S....
ALTHOUGH HIS X-RAY AND CT SCAN WERE NORMAL, HIS RIGHT HAND FELT WEAK WHEN I LIFTED IT.

LIMP
OH, NO! DR SAIJOU WAS RIGHT AFTER ALL!
RIGHT AND LEFT PUPIL REFLEXES DIFFER!

I'LL TAKE CHARGE OF THE ANAES-THESIA FIRST!
BUT THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR IS NOT HERE YET...


WE NEED TO RELIEVE THE BLOOD PRESSURING HIS BRAIN QUICKLY...



HE NEEDS A BURR HOLE NOW!

SENA, YOU MAKE THE BURR HOLE!

ANAES-THETICS AND BLOOD TRANSFU-SION ARE GOING WELL.
GOOD. NOW WE ONLY NEED TO CREATE A HOLE ON HIS LEFT PARIETAL SKULL!
SENA, HOW'S THE SCALP INCISION?
DONE!
EVEN A FIRST-TIMER NEURO-SURGEON CAN DO THIS.
I'M SURE YOU CAN DO IT AS WELL, SENA!
O-... OKAY...
WHIRRR

WHiRRR
THIS DRILL IS SET TO STOP ONCE IT PIERCES THROUGH THE SKULL SO IT WON'T DAMAGE THE BRAIN.
DON'T BE AFRAID!
Y-YES!
THAT'S RIGHT, MARIA! YOU CAN'T BE AFRAID!
THAT'S WHY HE SAID EVEN A FIRST-TIMER CAN DO IT.
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!
SPLURT
WH-WHOAA!!
RIGHT NOW, YOU HAVE TO DO THIS!
WHiRR

SO MUCH BLOOD!
FI-FINALLY THE BLEEDING HAS STOPPED...
D-DID I DO IT RIGHT?
THE BLEEDING HAS STOPPED!
OKAY, GOOD WORK!
I'VE COME TO HELP!
BLOOD PRESSURE IS GOOD, TOO!
KIRYU'S HERE!
MR. ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR!

WAIT,
DR. SAIJOU, DID YOU DO THE ANAES-THESIA?!
HAHAHA. WELL, I BARELY MANAGED
GOOD TO SEE YOU HERE! PLEASE TAKE OVER FOR ME NOW!
OKAY
CHANGING SURGEON! GET ME MY ROBE AND GLOVES!
WHAT AN AMAZING FEAT!
YES!
JUDGING FROM THE BLEEDING, WE MIGHT NEED TO FIX THE TORN BLOOD VESSELS! GET ME A LOUPE AS WELL!

AND YET, HE...
SUCH A YOUNG BABY'S BLOOD PRESSURE CAN DROP DRASTICALLY FROM EVEN THE SLIGHTEST BLEEDING, SO ADJUSTING THE BLOOD TRANSFUSION IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT
WE'VE RELEASED THE BLOOD PRESSURING HIS BRAIN, SO HE'S AT LEAST SAFE FOR NOW
YOU DID GREAT, SENA
YOU! SEEM A BIT DOWN.
Y-YES

?
IT'S JUST.. HOW SHOULD I SAY IT...
N-NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU FEEL NERVOUS ON YOUR FIRST BRAIN SURGERY, BUT...
THERE'S A DISTURBING FEELING... THAT I'VE NEVER FELT BEFORE!
I'VE ONLY SEEN THIS ONCE DURING MY INTERNSHIP ROTATION...
BUT IF I'M TO SPEAK OUT, SOMETHING DEFINITELY FEELS WRONG...

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I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE...
TOO MANY PROJECTS AND NOT ENOUGH HANDS...
WHY WON'T PEOPLE COME AND HELP US?
Kimiaru
Hell Teacher Nube Neo
Tomogui
Sigh
LOOK AT ALL THESE NEW PROJECTS... THEY LOOK SO INTERESTING,
YET, WE CAN'T PICK THEM UP BECAUSE WE LACK STAFF...
Raibai Izuna
EVEN OUR CURRENT PROJECTS ARE ON THE VERGE OF BEING DROPPED...
Poor babies
CHEER UP! MAYBE SOMEONE WILL APPLY AFTER SEEING THIS AD.
HM?
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? SEND YOUR APPLICATION IN NOW!

WE NEED ALL SORTS OF HELP! TRANSLATOR / PROOFREADER / CLEANER / TYPESETTER ALL NEEDED.
SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO BCSCANS@GMAIL.COM.